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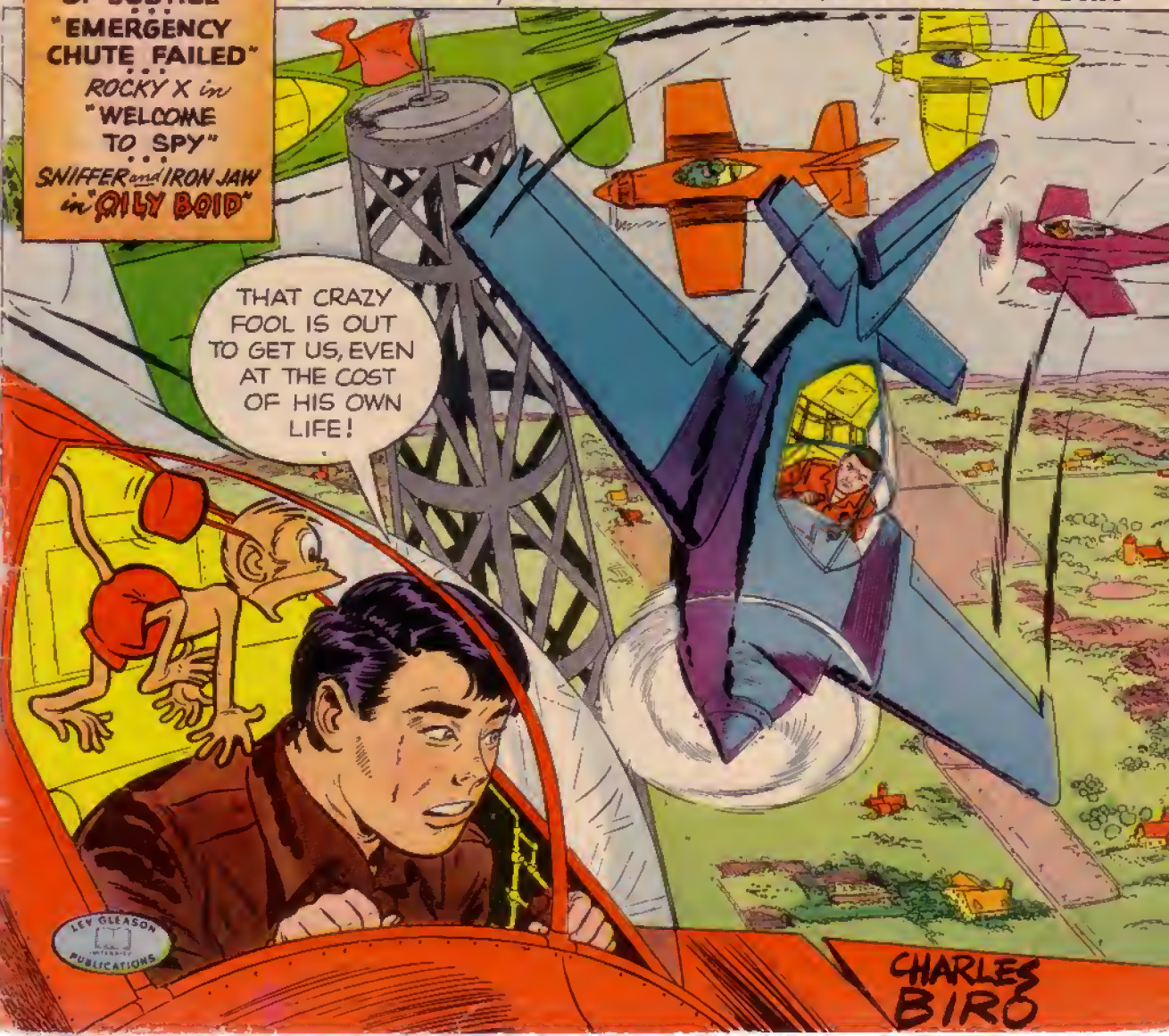
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CRIMEBUSTER

IN "THE LONG ARM OF JUSTICE"

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AJORPOK! AJORPOK!
TORNASUK LIVE THERE! ME
RATHER DIE THAN GO TO
A LAND OF TORNASUK!

BUT THAT'S WHERE WE HAVE
TO GO! YOU CAN'T TURN BACK
NOW! YOU MUST GUIDE
US THERE!

IT'S A TEN-DAY
TRIP BY DOG-SLED BACK
TO ETAH! YOU COULD
NEVER MAKE IT HOME
ON FOOT!

IF YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO THAT IS JUST TOO MUCH
FOR ONE MAN, BE SURE TO DELEGATE IT, IF YOU
MUST, TO ONE WHO YOU CAN TRUST AND WHO HAS
ENTHUSIASM EQUAL TO YOUR OWN! CRIMEBUSTER
IS CHALLENGED BY A TASK GREAT ENOUGH FOR TEN
STRONG MEN, BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE COULD FIND
ONLY ONE TAKER! POLAR BEARS ARE NOT EASY TO
TRAP, AND FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE ARE EVEN HARDER!

Charles Birg

SPRING CLEANING
EH, LOOVER?

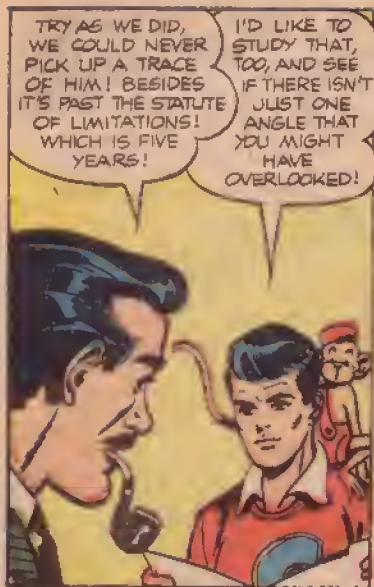
SORT OF! I'M
CLEARING OUT EVERY-
THING PRIOR TO 1950!
IT'S ABOUT TIME I BROUGHT
THESE FILES UP TO DATE!
SOME OF THEM EVEN DATE
BACK TO 1940! GIVE ME
A HAND, WILL YOU?

OH, OH! HERE'S ONE
THAT GOES AS FAR BACK
AS 1936! IT'S AN
UNSOLVED MANSLAUGHTER
CASE! GOLLY, THAT
WAS EIGHTEEN YEARS
AGO... A LITTLE
BEFORE MY TIME!

I REMEMBER
THAT CASE ONLY
TOO WELL! NILS
NEILSON, AN
UNLICENSED
DOCTOR, OPERATED
ON A YOUNG BOY
AND BOTCHED THE
OPERATION SO
BADLY THE POOR
YOUNGSTER DIED!

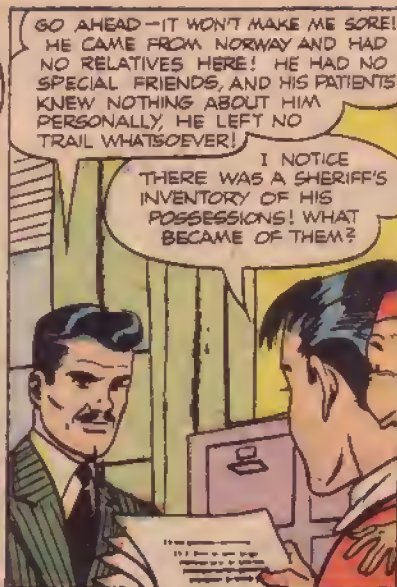
THE TRAGIC PART WAS THAT
THE BOY COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED
IF NEILSON HAD ADMITTED HE'D
MESSED THINGS UP, AND CALLED
IN ANOTHER SURGEON IN TIME!
INSTEAD HE TRIED TO COVER IT
UP! I HAD HIM INDICTED, BUT
HE FLEW THE COOP BEFORE
I COULD PUT THE
CLIFFS ON HIM!

THAT'S
TOO BAD!



TRY AS WE DID, WE COULD NEVER PICK UP A TRACE OF HIM! BESIDES IT'S PAST THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS! WHICH IS FIVE YEARS!

I'D LIKE TO STUDY THAT, TOO, AND SEE IF THERE ISN'T JUST ONE ANGLE THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE OVERLOOKED!



GO AHEAD - IT WON'T MAKE ME SORE! HE CAME FROM NORWAY AND HAD NO RELATIVES HERE! HE HAD NO SPECIAL FRIENDS, AND HIS PATIENTS KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HIM PERSONALLY, HE LEFT NO TRAIL WHATSOEVER!

I NOTICE THERE WAS A SHERIFF'S INVENTORY OF HIS POSSESSIONS! WHAT BECAME OF THEM?



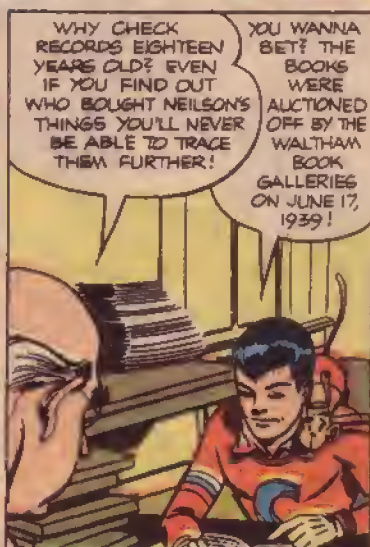
YOU'D HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE PROPERTY CLERK! BUT YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF THERE WERE ONLY A FEW PIECES OF FURNITURE, SOME BULKY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SOME BOOKS!

IT'S THE BOOKS THAT INTEREST ME! THEY WERE MOSTLY MEDICAL BOOKS EXCEPT ONE, ENTITLED "ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS, A STUDY OF ESKIMO LIFE!"



HA, HA! MAYBE ONE OF HIS PATIENTS WAS AN ESKIMO AND LEFT IT IN HIS WAITING ROOM! WHAT ARE YOU DRIVING AT?

YOU'RE TOO SKEPTICAL TO UNDERSTAND! I'M GOING TO HAVE A TALK WITH O'BRIEN THE SHERIFF!



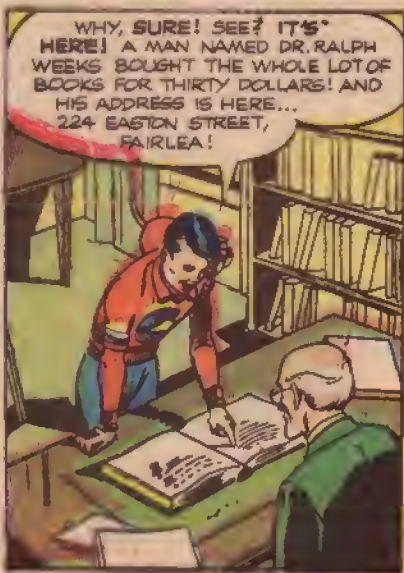
WHY CHECK RECORDS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD? EVEN IF YOU FIND OUT WHO BOUGHT NEILSON'S THINGS YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TRACE THEM FURTHER!

YOU WANNA BET? THE BOOKS WERE AUCTIONED OFF BY THE WALTHAM BOOK GALLERIES ON JUNE 17, 1939!



WELL, THAT'S SOME HELP, JUNE 1939, EH? I BEEN DRAGGING OUT RECORDS SINCE NOON, AND IT'S QUITTIN' TIME NOW! HERE IT IS!

O'BRIEN, YOU'RE A PRINCE! LET'S HAVE A LOOK!



WHY, SURE! SEE? IT'S HERE! A MAN NAMED DR. RALPH WEEKS BOUGHT THE WHOLE LOT OF BOOKS FOR THIRTY DOLLARS! AND HIS ADDRESS IS HERE... 224 EASTON STREET, FAIRLEA!



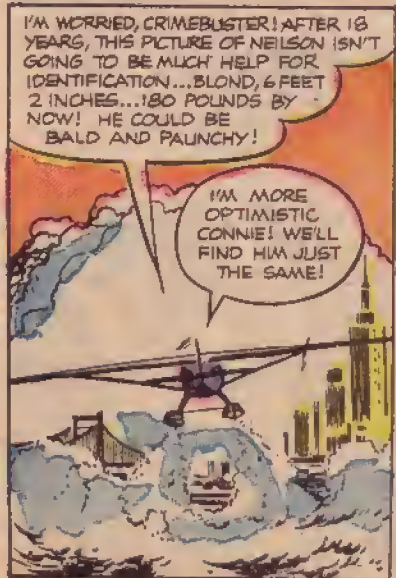
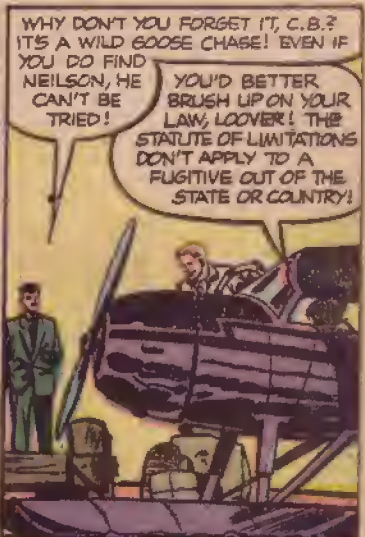
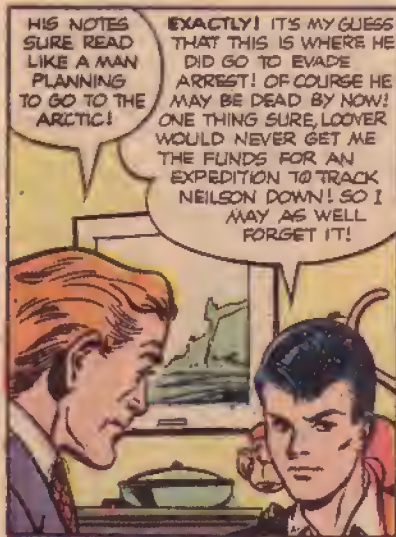
HELLO! I'M LOOKING FOR A DR. RALPH WEEKS!

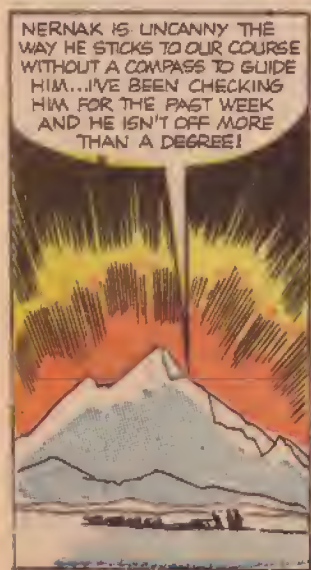
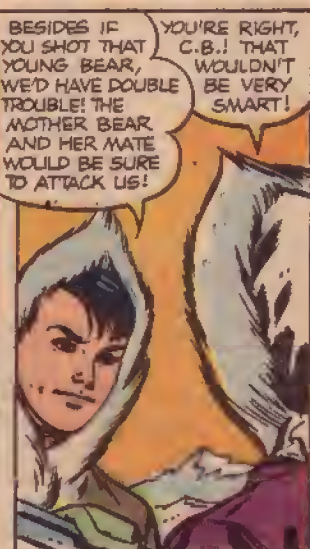
DR. WEEKS DIED NEARLY EIGHT YEARS AGO, BUT I'M HIS SON, CONRAD! PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU! WON'T YOU COME IN?



I'M TRYING TO TRACK DOWN A PARTICULAR BOOK ONCE OWNED BY NILS NEILSON! IT'S "A STUDY OF ESKIMO LIFE!"

I THINK I'VE NOTICED THAT! IF YOU FIND IT, IT'S YOURS!







DANGER!
WAKE! BIG
SNOW
FALLING!



WE'VE BEEN
CAUGHT IN AN
AVALANCHE, ARE
YOU ALL RIGHT,
CONNIE?

YES...BUT I
WONDER HOW
DEEP UNDER
WE'RE BURIED...
WHERE'S NERNAK?



HERE HE IS! I
TRY TO WARN
YOU IN TIME!
COME, WE DIG OUT
BEFORE MORE
FALL!

NERNAK! YOU
CAME TO US
EVEN WHEN
YOU KNEW
YOU RISKED
GETTING
KILLED!



I HOPE WE'RE
DIGGING IN
THE RIGHT
DIRECTION!

LEAVE IT
TO NERNAK!
WE CAN
TRUST HIS
INSTINCT!

ME
SEE SUN!
GOOD!



CRIMEBLUSTER,
FROM NOW
ON ANYTHING
NERNAK SAYS
IS JAKE WITH
ME!

HE'S GREAT!
HOW FAR
BEFORE WE
HEAD
WEST,
NERNAK?

ONE
SLEEP
MORE!



HERE ARE THE
ICE MOUNTAINS!
THIS IS WHERE
WE HEAD OVER
WEST, RIGHT
NERNAK?

NO!
AJORPUKI!
TORNASUK!
NERNAK
NO GO WEST!
BAD!



BAD?
WHAT'S BAD?
COME, NERNAK,
TELL US!

NO, I DIE
BEFORE I GO
WHERE IS
TORNASUK! I
GO BACK! YOU
GO ALONE. BUT
YOU BE SORRY
AT TORNASUK!

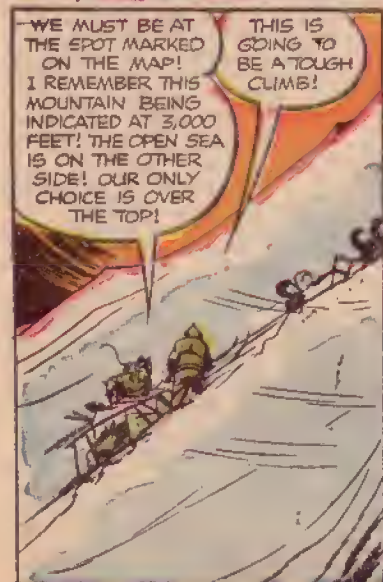
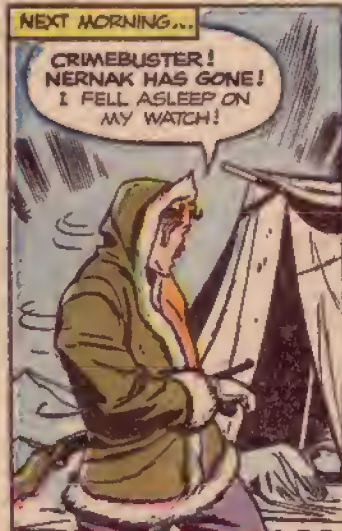


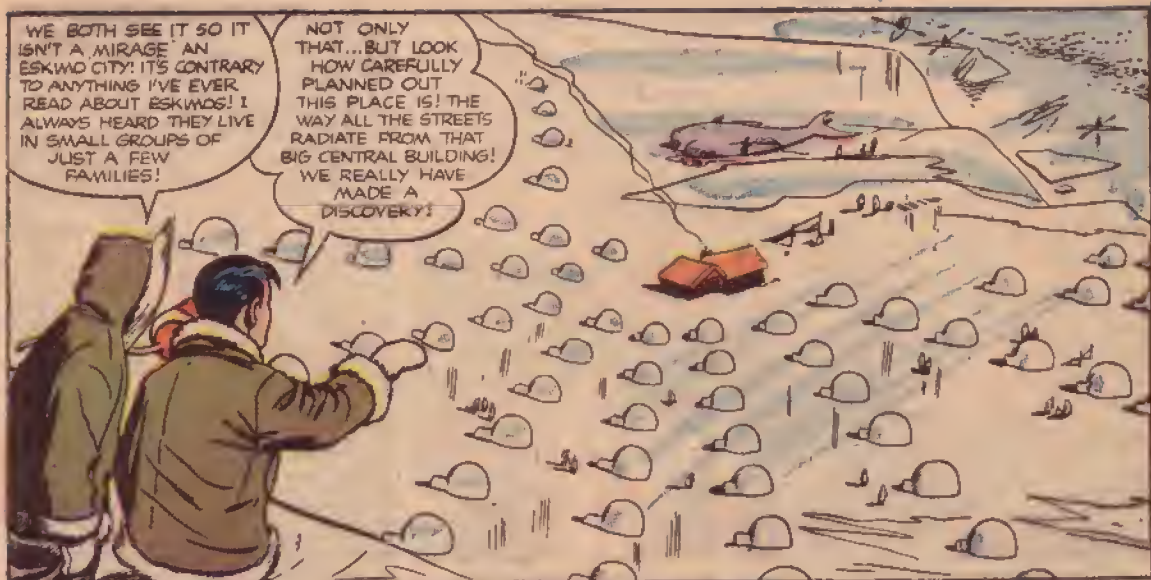
YOU CAN'T LEAVE
US NOW! YOU CAN'T
GO BACK WITHOUT
A DOG SLED AND
PROVISIONS!

NO! NO!
ME GO BACK!
NO GO
TORNASUK!



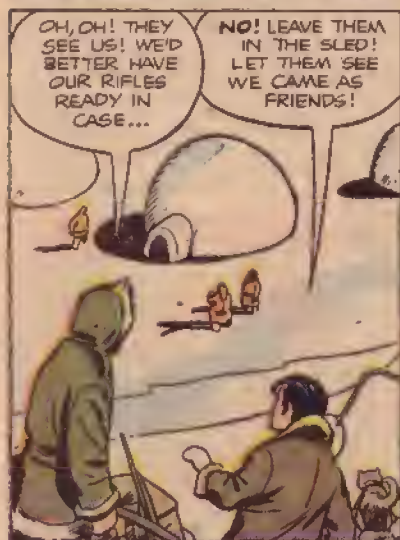
HONEST, NERNAK, I HATE TO DO THIS,
BUT I CAN'T LET YOU COMMIT SUICIDE
BY TRYING TO GO BACK ALONE! IT'S
OVER TEN DAYS BY DOG SLED BACK
TO THE TRADING POST AT ETAH!
YOU WOULDN'T LAST
THREE DAYS!





WE BOTH SEE IT SO IT ISN'T A MIRAGE! AN ESKIMO CITY! IT'S CONTRARY TO ANYTHING I'VE EVER READ ABOUT ESKIMOS! I ALWAYS HEARD THEY LIVE IN SMALL GROUPS OF JUST A FEW FAMILIES!

NOT ONLY THAT...BUT LOOK HOW CAREFULLY PLANNED OUT THIS PLACE IS! THE WAY ALL THE STREETS RADIATE FROM THAT BIG CENTRAL BUILDING! WE REALLY HAVE MADE A DISCOVERY!



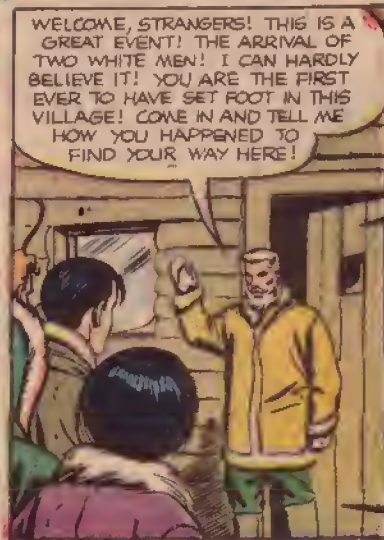
OH, OH! THEY SEE US! WE'D BETTER HAVE OUR RIFLES READY IN CASE...

NO! LEAVE THEM IN THE SLED! LET THEM SEE WE CAME AS FRIENDS!



THEY SEEM FRIENDLY ENOUGH! THEY'RE TAKING US TO THE MAIN BUILDING! I WONDER IF WE'LL MEET OUR FUGITIVE HERE!

I HAVE A HUNCH WE WILL!

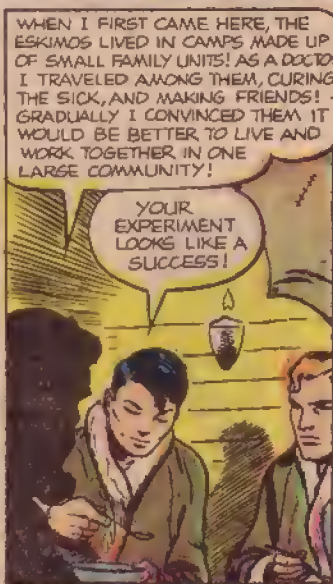


WELCOME, STRANGERS! THIS IS A GREAT EVENT! THE ARRIVAL OF TWO WHITE MEN! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! YOU ARE THE FIRST EVER TO HAVE SET FOOT IN THIS VILLAGE! COME IN AND TELL ME HOW YOU HAPPENED TO FIND YOUR WAY HERE!



WE'RE STUDYING THE CUSTOMS OF THE ESKIMOS IN THIS TERRITORY, BUT WE NEVER DREAMED WE'D FIND A COLONY OF SUCH A SIZE AS THIS! HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN IN EXISTENCE?

ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS! AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU MIGHT SAY I FOUNDED IT! LET ME ORDER YOU SOME FOOD! WE'LL TALK AS YOU EAT!



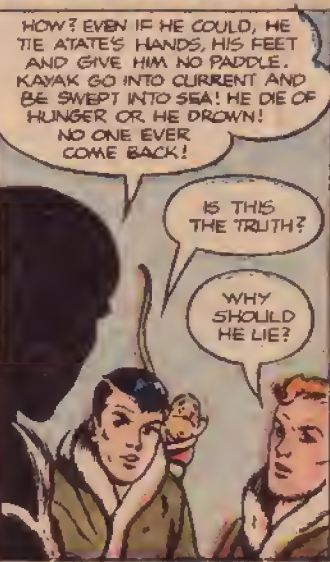
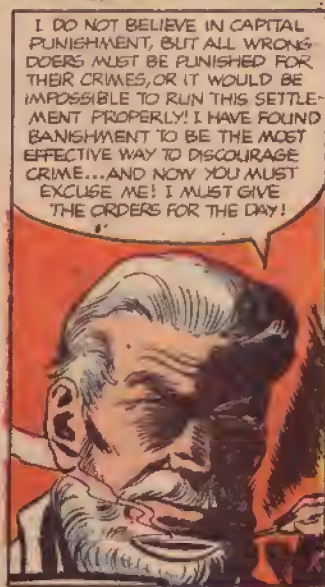
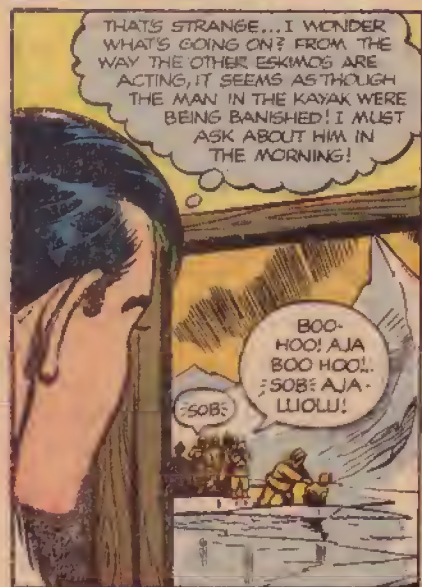
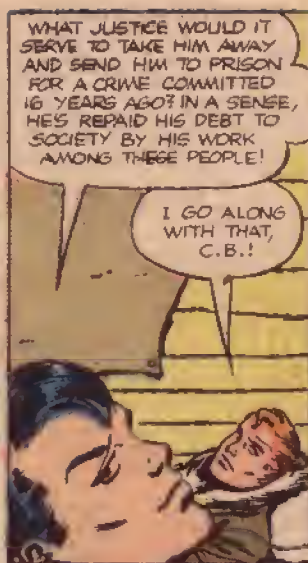
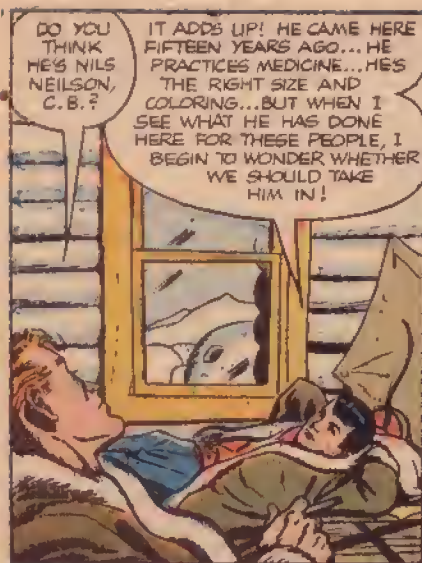
WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE, THE ESKIMOS LIVED IN CAMPS MADE UP OF SMALL FAMILY UNITS! AS A DOCTOR, I TRAVELED AMONG THEM, CURING THE SICK, AND MAKING FRIENDS! GRADUALLY I CONVINCED THEM IT WOULD BE BETTER TO LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER IN ONE LARGE COMMUNITY!

YOUR EXPERIMENT LOOKS LIKE A SUCCESS!



IT'S AMAZING TO SEE SUCH AN ORGANIZED EXAMPLE OF COOPERATIVE LIVING! YOU DESERVE A LOT OF CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!

I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO! STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE! YOU MAY SLEEP HERE IN MY LODGE! IT'S THE MOST COMFORTABLE!





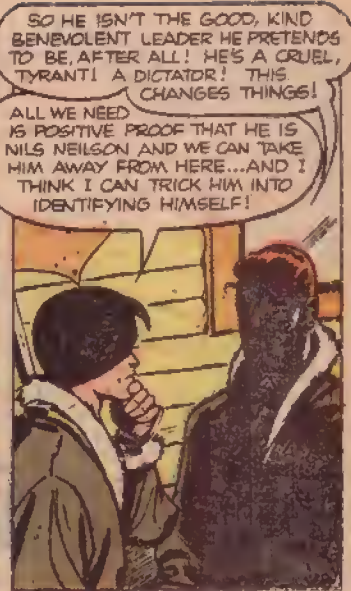
IF WE OBEY HIM WE CAN EAT...USE BOATS, HAVE PLACE TO LIVE! WE NO DO AS HE SAY, AND HE MAKE US DIE LIKE ATATE! WE TRY TO FIGHT AND HE SAY HE WILL KILL OUR WOMEN, OUR CHILDREN! WE ARE AFRAID OF HIM!

HE IS A DEVIL! NOW I CAN SEE WHY NERNAK WAS AFRAID!



IF HE WERE GONE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO? WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO RULE YOURSELVES? WOULD YOU KEEP THIS PLACE, OR DRIFT AWAY?

WE WOULD CHOOSE AMONG OURSELVES! WE WOULD BE FREE TO DECIDE, BUT IT IS NO USE! NO ONE WOULD CHALLENGE HIM! HE HAS HIS SPIES AND BODYGUARDS WHOM HE TREATS WELL! THEY WOULD KILL YOU!



SO HE ISN'T THE GOOD, KIND BENEVOLENT LEADER HE PRETENDS TO BE, AFTER ALL! HE'S A CRUEL, TYRANT! A DICTATOR! THIS CHANGES THINGS!

ALL WE NEED IS POSITIVE PROOF THAT HE IS NILS NEILSON AND WE CAN TAKE HIM AWAY FROM HERE...AND I THINK I CAN TRICK HIM INTO IDENTIFYING HIMSELF!



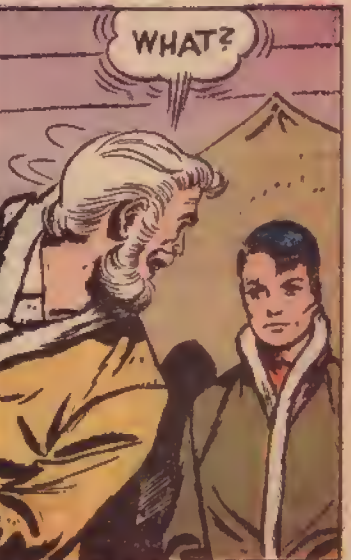
BUT WE CAN'T SIMPLY ARREST HIM! HE HAS THEM SO MUCH IN FEAR OF HIM, THAT IF WE TRIED TO TAKE HIM BY FORCE, THEY WOULD TAKE ORDERS FROM HIM AND WE'D WIND UP ADRIPT IN A KAYAK!

I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT! WE'RE GOING TO KIDNAP HIM! WE'LL NEED THAT BIG SACK IN MY DOG SLED!



WHEN ARE YOU AND YOUR FRIEND STARTING OUT FOR THE MAINLAND?

NILS NEILSON!



WHAT?



WHAM!

THAT'S ALL THE PROOF I NEED! HE KNEW HIS NAME! GRAB THAT BAG, CONNIE!



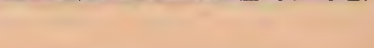
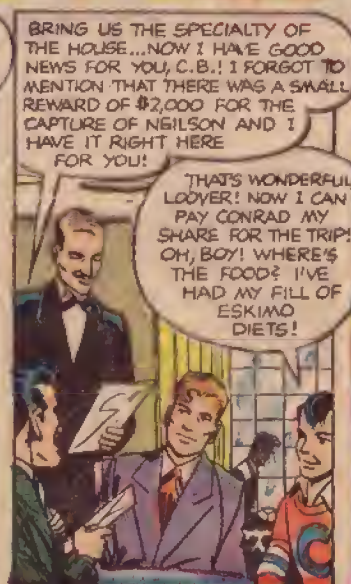
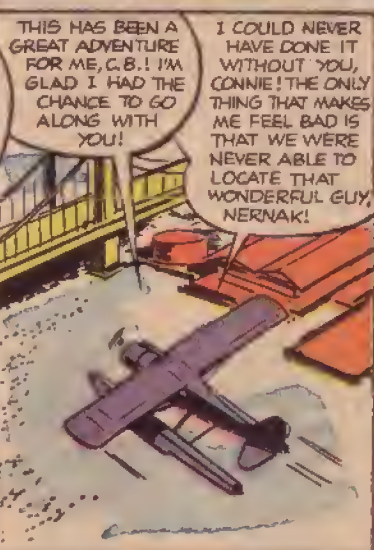
OH-OH! HE'S REVIVING! BUT I KNOW MY DUTY!

IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH TRIP UP THE MOUNTAIN WITH HIM ABOARD! I HOPE WE MAKE IT!

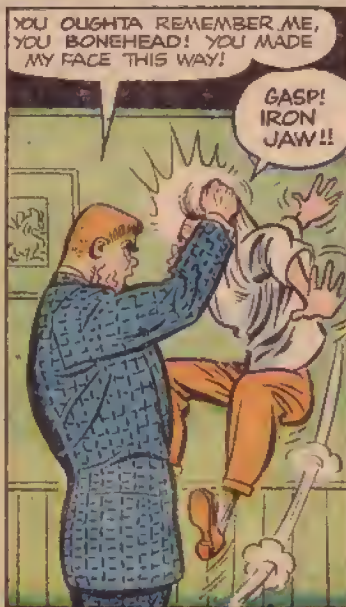


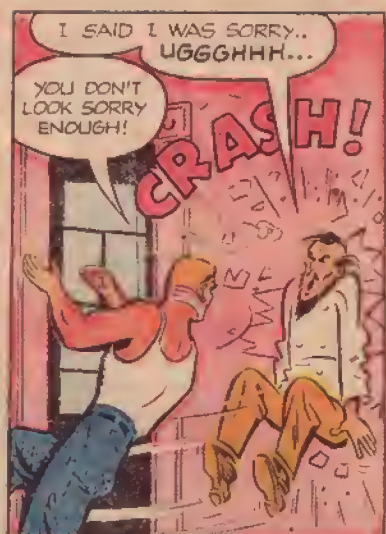
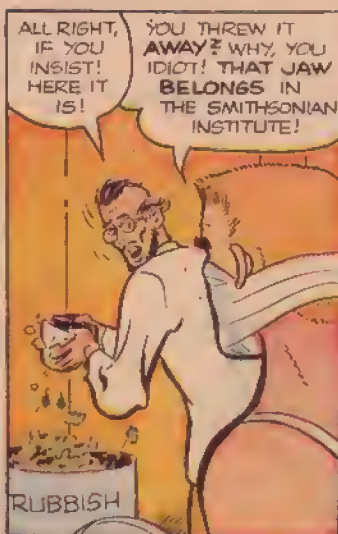
OH, OH! WE'VE BEEN SEEN!

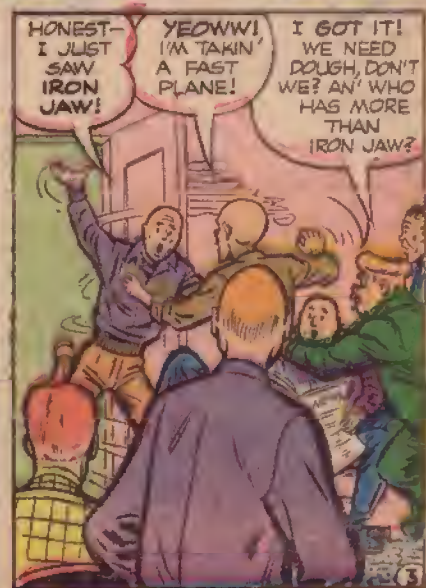
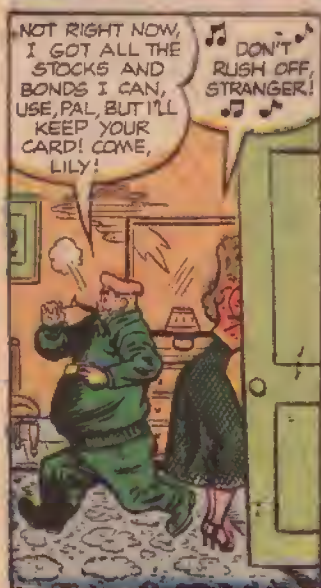
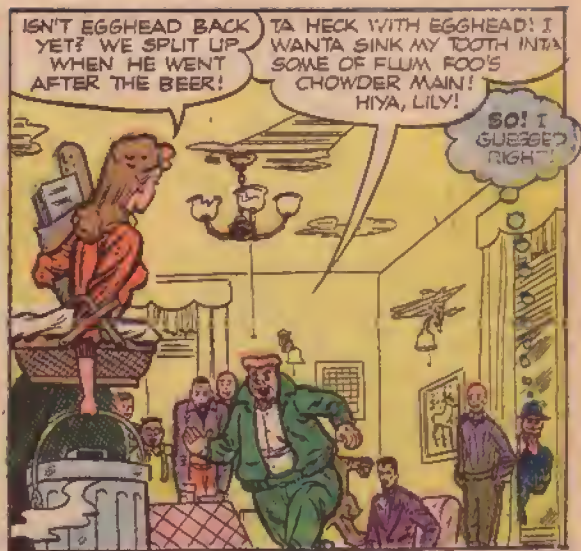
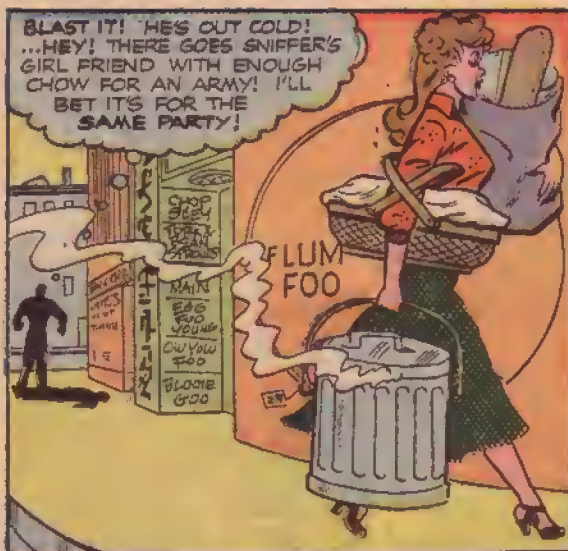
THAT'S OKAY! JUST DON'T ACT SUSPICIOUS! HE'LL THINK WE'RE JUST PLAIN LEAVING! GOOD-BY!



SNIFFER and IRON JAW



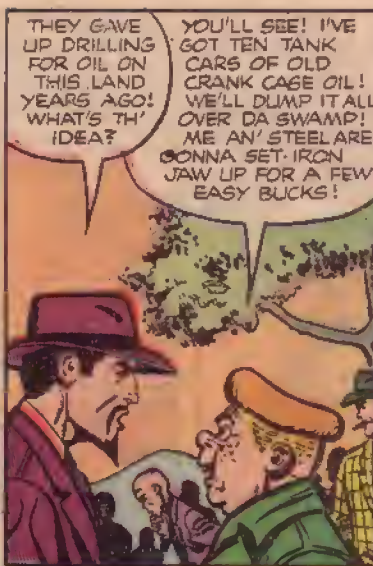






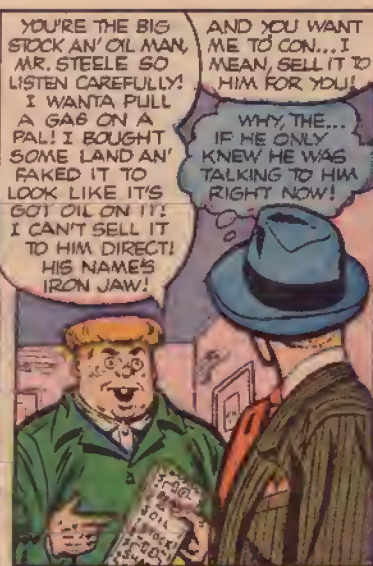
HEY, SWAMPY,
ARE DESE OLD
LOTS STILL
FER SALE?

SURE, SNIFFER,
I BEEN TRYIN'
TO UNLOAD THIS
BOG FOR YEARS!
IT'S YOURS
FOR 250
CLAMS!



THEY GAVE
UP DRILLING
FOR OIL ON
THIS LAND
YEARS AGO!
WHAT'S TH'
IDEA?

YOU'LL SEE! I'VE
GOT TEN TANK
CARS OF OLD
CRANK CASE OIL!
WE'LL DUMP IT ALL
OVER DA SWAMP!
ME AN' STEEL ARE
GONNA SET-IRON
JAW UP FOR A FEW
EASY BUCKS!



YOU'RE THE BIG
STOCK AN' OIL MAN,
MR. STEELE SO
LISTEN CAREFULLY!
I WANTA PULL
A GAG ON A
PAL! I BOUGHT
SOME LAND AN'
FAKED IT TO
LOOK LIKE IT'S
GOT OIL ON IT!
I CAN'T SELL IT
TO HIM DIRECT!
HIS NAME'S
IRON JAW!

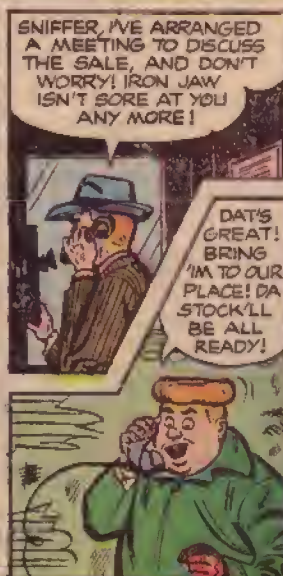
AND YOU WANT
ME TO CON... I
MEAN, SELL IT TO
HIM FOR YOU!

WHY, THE...
IF HE ONLY
KNEW HE WAS
TALKING TO HIM
RIGHT NOW!



OH, MAN! DIS IS GONNA
BE DA BEST ONE YET!
WE'VE TAKEN OLD
JUNK JAW PLENTY OF
TIMES, BUT NEVER AS
GOOD AS DIS!

HA, HA, HA,
HA, HA!
FIRST I'LL LET
'EM THINK
THEY'VE GYPED
ME! THEN I'LL
TEAR 'EM
APART!



SNIFFER, I'VE ARRANGED
A MEETING TO DISCUSS
THE SALE, AND DON'T
WORRY! IRON JAW
ISN'T SORE AT YOU
ANY MORE!

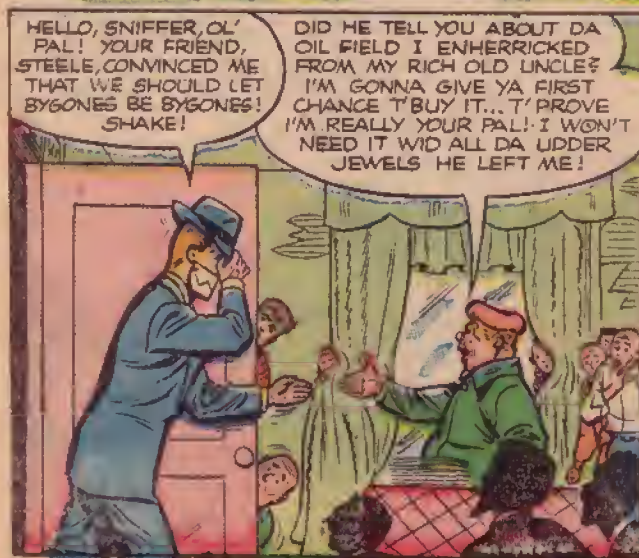
DA'S GREAT!
BRING
'IM TO OUR
PLACE! DA
STOCK'LL
BE ALL
READY!



IT'S
THE
BROKER,
STEELE!

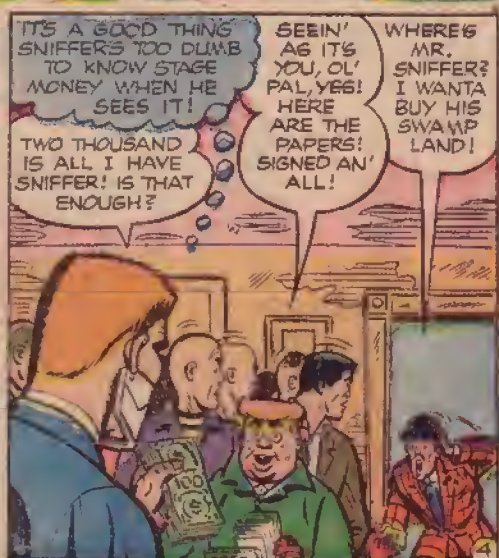
HI, SNIFFER! I JUST DROPPED
BY TO TELL YOU THAT IRON
JAW WILL BE HERE IN A
FEW MINUTES! I'D STAY,
BUT I HAVE ANOTHER
APPOINTMENT!

OKAY,
STEELE,
THANKS!



HELLO, SNIFFER, OL'
PAL! YOUR FRIEND,
STEELE, CONVINCED ME
THAT WE SHOULD LET
BYGONES BE BYGONES!
SHAKE!

DID HE TELL YOU ABOUT DA
OIL FIELD I ENHERRICKED
FROM MY RICH OLD UNCLE?
I'M GONNA GIVE YA FIRST
CHANCE T'BUY IT... T'PROVE
I'M REALLY YOUR PAL! I WON'T
NEED IT WID ALL DA UDDER
JEWELS HE LEFT ME!

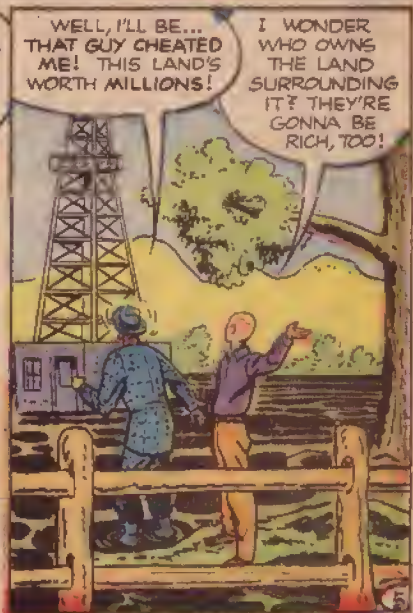


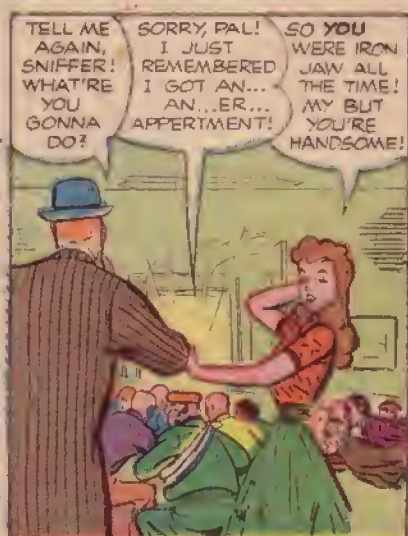
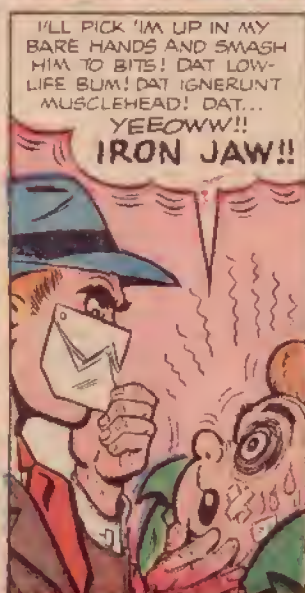
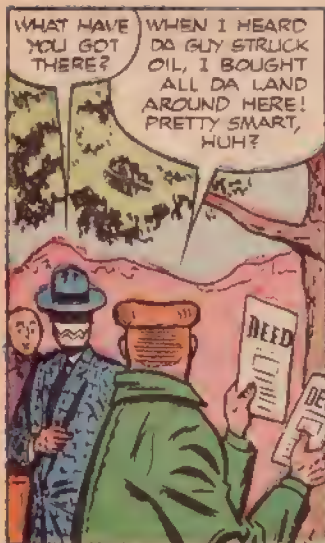
IT'S A GOOD THING
SNIFFERS TOO DUMB
TO KNOW STAGE
MONEY WHEN HE
SEES IT!

TWO THOUSAND
IS ALL I HAVE
SNIFFER! IS THAT
ENOUGH?

SEEN' AG IT'S
YOU, OL'
PAL, YES!
HERE
ARE THE
PAPERS!
SIGNED AN'
ALL!

WHERE'S
MR. SNIFFER?
I WANTA
BUY HIS
SWAMP
LAND!





IS IRON JAW REALLY AS HANDSOME AS LILY SAYS? FIND OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF BOY COMICS!

DIG THOSE FLEAS!

ACCORDING TO ENTYMOLOGISTS, FLEAS ARE SO TINY THAT HUNDREDS OF THEM CAN FIT ONTO A HALF DOLLAR, YET THEY CAN PULL 300 TIMES THEIR OWN WEIGHT, LIFT 160 TIMES THEIR OWN WEIGHT AND CAN JUMP MORE THAN THREE FEET. IF A MAN COULD JUMP COMPARATIVELY AS HIGH, HE COULD LAND ON TOP OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING WITH A SLOW PUSH UP. SOME MEN PROVING THE EXCEPTION, HAVE PERFORMED FANTASTIC FEATS OF AGILITY AND STRENGTH.



During the 1930's, an Australian youth astounded audiences throughout the world by performing some remarkable lifting and pulling feats. One of his favorite stunts consisted of his taking a bridge position, while a platform, a full-sized piano, a 168 pound player, and a 126 pound tap dancer, were placed upon him. While the player pounded the keys and the girl performed her dance, the young Samson lifted the entire bulk, and

himself from the floor. On another occasion the strong man hauled a train of four cars, weighing over four tons, with his teeth.

NATIVE ENDURANCE. Probably the most wonderful long-distance runners in the world were a tribe of Indians who lived in the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico. Serving as mail carriers and messengers, the Indians were able to cover distances of more than fifty miles daily over rough mountain roads, carrying on their backs pouches weighing forty pounds or more. Bareheaded and barelegged, with almost no clothing on their bodies, the Indians moved gracefully and easily over the mountainous paths. In travelling long distances they leaped and bounded like deer, increasing or decreasing their speeds at will, with little exertion on their lungs or limbs.

Strong men have at all times excited the interest and admiration of their fellow human beings. Such a man exhibited himself in London in 1740 as an outstanding example of strength and fortitude. He was able to break a broomstick by striking it against his bare arm; could squeeze coconuts to a pulp with his bare hands; and lifted an oak table, six-feet long, with his teeth, with a fifty-pound weight hanging from the other end of the table. At one of his performances he lifted three hogsheads filled with water, weighing 1,386 pounds. This feat he accomplished with the aid of a bridle passed around his neck. The strong man ended his career in 1749 by stabbing himself after quarreling with, and wounding his wife.



HANDY MAN. In 1944, an army sergeant stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, covered a distance of 400 yards on his hands. The same performer also walked up 285 steps of a stairway, walked down again, and travelled an additional 200 feet on his hands. His best performance was walking a distance of a mile with his hands.

AND AWAY WE GO!



Until the year 1940, sports experts scoffed at the idea that anyone could pole vault and clear a bar fifteen feet in the air. They were wrong, however, for a young man from Fresno State College, not only cleared the bar at that height, but continued to do so forty-three different times. When he hung up his spikes in 1944, the California youth had lifted the world's record to fifteen feet, eight and a half inches. Nobody since, has come within seven inches of that fantastic figure.

COLD STRENGTH.

A nineteen-year old iceman of Jersey City should be able to secure employment as a substitute for a derrick-crane. It was just routine in his work to carry a 310-pound block of ice on his back. Just for a novelty, he walked an entire city block with a 170-pound man seated atop the 310-pound ice block. His brother-in-law who had coached him in weight lifting, was also noted for extraordinary strength, and at various times had demonstrated his ability at opening Brazil nuts, by smashing the thick shell to pieces, using the middle finger of the right hand as a hammer.



On July 27, 1931, a world's endurance record for swimming was set by a man who thrashed about in the waters of a Honolulu pool for 100 straight hours, bettering his previous mark of eighty one hours established at Suva in the Fiji Islands, in the same year. Seven years later, he swam the waters of the Hudson River from Albany to New York City, a distance of 147 miles. The gallant swimmer received an overwhelming ovation at the conclusion of this feat, for the outstanding courage and dexterity he had displayed. He had performed all of these swimming feats despite the fact that he had no legs.

A trapeze artist walked across South Boulder Canyon near Denver, on a tightrope eighty-six times before he retired from his profession in 1928. Twenty years later, on his eighty-second birthday, just to keep in trim, and to prove that he could do it, he once more made the dangerous crossing, despite the pleas of his friends who felt he had been out of practice.



HEAD WORK.

Guides in the Canadian north woods are able to carry 200-pound packs by using a leather or fabric band fastened to the pack and passed around their foreheads to hold the packs against their backs. The straighter a man stands with his load, the greater the pressure exerted on his forehead. Each year the guides in the Noranda district of Quebec hold a contest to ascertain the greatest load a man can carry in this fashion. The undisputed champion each time has been a French Canadian who set a record by carrying 880 pounds; a distance of 100 yards. He can stand erect, without walking, while supporting a 1,200 pound on his back!

CRIMEBUSTER

IN "EMERGENCY CHUTE FAILED"



STORY BY
CHARLES BIRG

AS EARLY AS 1870, JULES VERNE FORECASTED TRANSPORTATION BY AIR, EVEN ROCKET SHIPS AND INTERPLANETARY SPACE TRAVEL, WHICH IS NOW WELL WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY! YET, WITH ALL THE NECESSARY FLIGHT KNOWLEDGE AT MAN'S BECK AND CALL, SCIENTISTS MUST WAIT FOR THE PROGRESS IN HUMAN SAFETY FACTORS TO CATCH UP WITH THE MECHANICAL KNOW-HOW. A PILOT'S SAFETY IN ANY FLIGHT, GLIDER TO ROCKET IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION. CRIMEBUSTER TANGLES HEREIN WITH A PAIR OF DANGEROUS CHARACTERS WHO HAD OTHER IDEAS ABOUT HUMAN SAFETY! FACT IS, THEY WENT A WAY OUT OF THEIR WAY TO REDUCE IT TO THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM!

Charles Birg

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SHIP!
CLINT GETS ALL THE BREAKS!
I'D HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN
THIS RACE WITH
THAT SHIP!

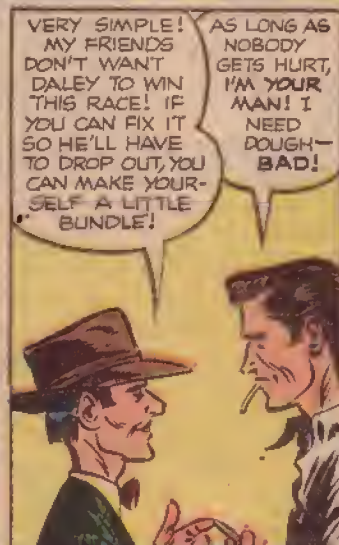
BETTER THAN
FIVE HUNDRED
M.P.H.! I HOPE
SHE'LL DO AS
WELL IN THE RACE
TOMORROW, PETE!

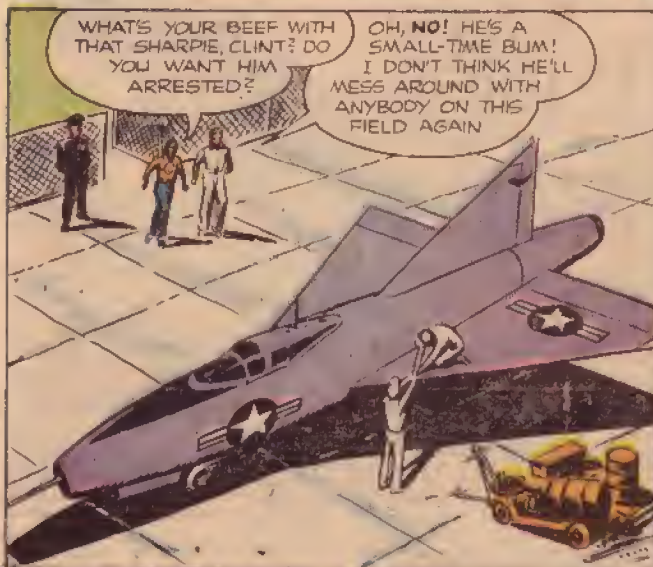
THAT'S FIFTY MILES
FASTER THAN ANY
OF THE OTHER
SHIPS! YOU'RE A
LUCKY GUY,
CLINT!

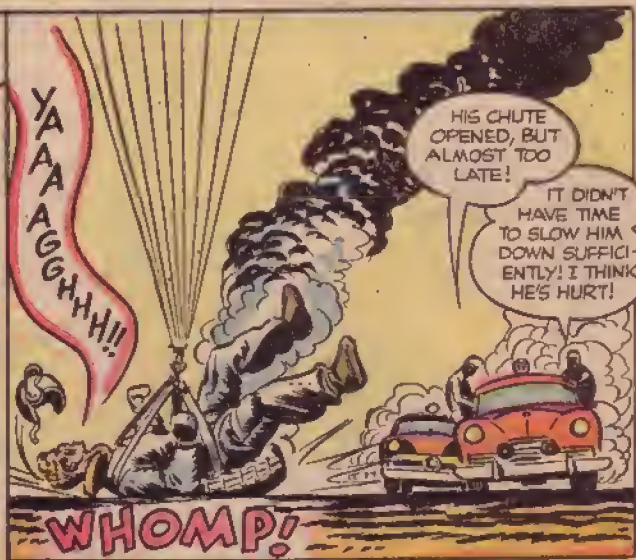
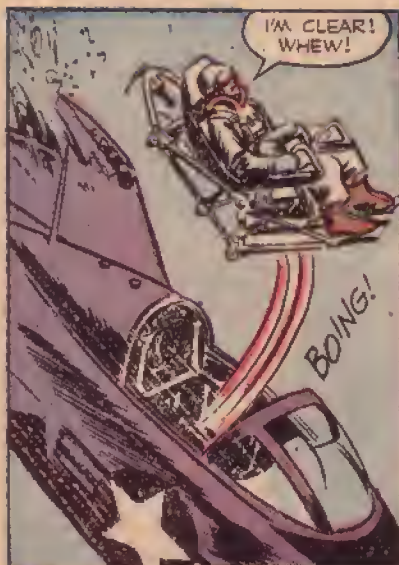
YOU'VE GOT A
MIGHTY SWEET
SHIP, MR. DALEY!
MIGHTY SWEET!
EVERYONE'S
BETTIN' YOU'LL
COP FIRST
PLACE!

I DON'T
KNOW YOU,
MISTER!
HAVE WE
MET?









THE NEXT DAY, AS THE MOMENT OF THE BIG RACE APPROACHES...

A LOT OF GOOD IT DID GETTING DALEY OUT OF THE RACE! NOW CRIMEBUSTER IS FLYING HIS PLANE! HE'S GOT TO BE TAKEN CARE OF!

I'LL WORRY ABOUT HIM! CALM DOWN, SNAVELY... YOUR BETS SAFE!

AN OFFICIAL SUBSTITUTION! CRIMEBUSTER IS FLYING CLINT DALEY'S SHIP NUMBER 45! THERE THEY GO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—THE 1934 MORGERSON AIR RACES ARE OFFICIALLY UNDER WAY!

THAT'S FUNNY...THE AILERON CONTROL DOESN'T SEEM TO RESPOND! IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING'S JAMMING IT!

A JAMMED SCREWDRIVER! SQUEEKS! COME BACK! YOU'LL BE BLOWN OFF!

SQUEEK! SQUEEK!

SQUEEK! SQUEEK!

MISSED HIM! POOR LITTLE FELLA! HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP ME! I GOTTA SAVE HIM!

IT'S A THOUSAND TO ONE CHANCE, BUT...

WHEW! MAYBE NOW YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME, SQUEEKS! YOU'RE PRETTY SMART, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING!

IF I DON'T GET BLOWN OFF, THE AUTOMATIC PILOT OUGHTA HOLD THE CONTROLS LONG ENOUGH! IF I TAKE TIME TO LAND, I'LL NEVER CATCH UP!



ANOTHER
INCH AND
I'VE GOT
IT!



DID YOU SEE
THAT? HE
FIXED THE
WING RIGHT IN
THE AIR!

WHY, THAT
PUNK KID... IF
PETE WALLACE
FUMBLES
THIS RACE
HE'LL
GET IT!

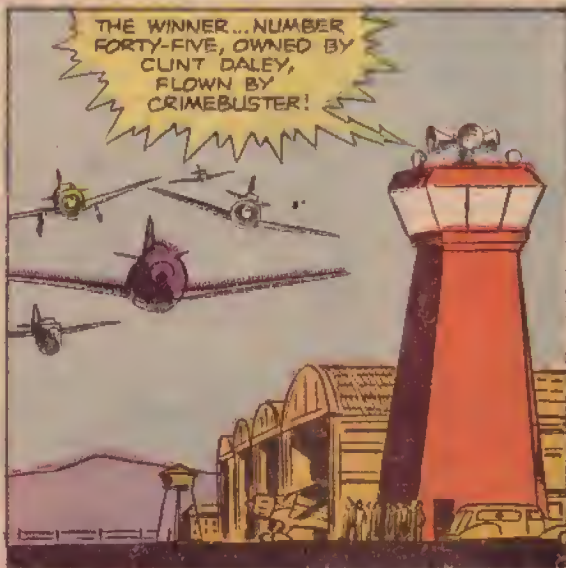


WE'RE CATCHING UP,
SQUEEKS... LOOK AT
THAT! 520 MPW IF
THIS BABY HOLDS
TOGETHER,
WE'RE IN!



I'VE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE THE
WAY DALEY'S PLANE
IS PASSING ALL
THE OTHERS!

LIKE THEY'RE STANDIN'
STILL! THERE ARE ONLY
TWO SHIPS AHEAD OF
HIM... NOW... ONLY ONE!



THE WINNER... NUMBER
FORTY-FIVE, OWNED BY
CLINT DALEY,
FLOWN BY
CRIMEBUSTER!



AN HOUR LATER...

YOU LOUSED IT
UP, WALLACE!
WE LOST A HALF
MILLION BECAUSE
OF YOU! YOU
WERE PAID TO
MAKE THAT
PLANE CRASH!

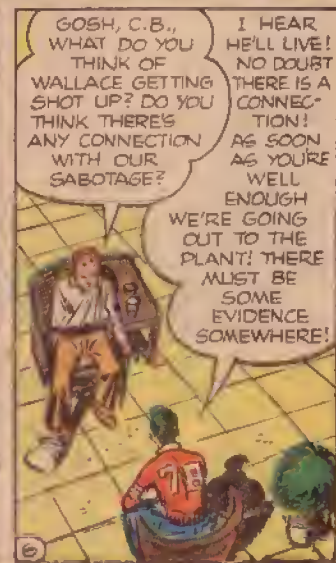
I WAS PAID TO
FIX THAT PLANE
SO IT WOULDN'T
WIN! I DIDN'T
AGREE TO PERSONALLY
MURDER ANYBODY!
HOW WAS I
SUPPOSED TO KNOW
THAT CRAZY GUY
WOULD RISK HIS
NECK JUST TO
WIN A RACE!



NO! NO! I
WOULDN'T...
AAAGGHH...

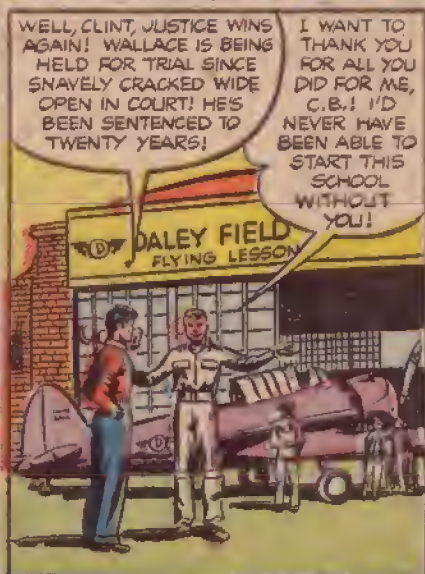
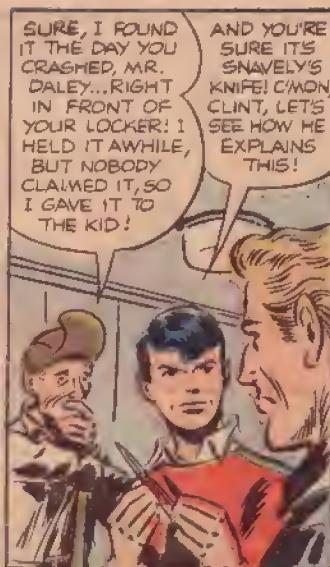
YOU'RE TOO
SOFT, WALLACE!
YOU MIGHT
CRACK AND
TALK! WE
CAN'T CHANCE
THAT!

BANG!



GOSH, C.B.,
WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF
WALLACE GETTING
SHOT UP? DO YOU
THINK THERE'S
ANY CONNECTION
WITH OUR
SABOTAGE?

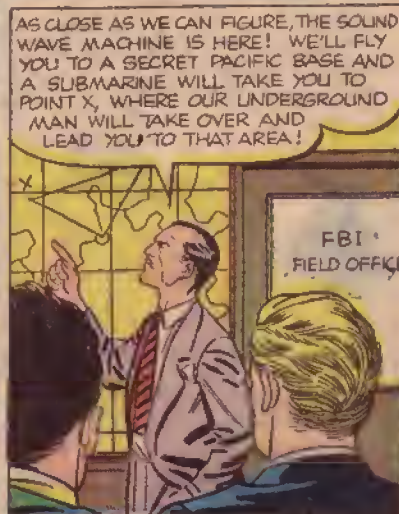
I HEAR
HE'LL LIVE!
NO DOUBT
THERE IS A
CONNECTION!
AS SOON
AS YOU'RE
WELL
ENOUGH
WE'RE GOING
OUT TO THE
PLANT! THERE
MUST BE
SOME
EVIDENCE
SOMEWHERE!



ROCKY X

IN "WELCOME TO SPY"

THE ENEMY HAD PERFECTED A DEVILISH DEVICE THAT WOULD DRIVE A MAN DEAF IN A FEW HOURS, AND INSANE WITHIN A DAY! ROCKY'S NEW FBI ASSIGNMENT WAS TO GO BEHIND ENEMY LINES; FIND THE MACHINE AND LEARN ITS GRISLY SECRET! THIS WAS DIFFICULT ENOUGH, BUT THERE WAS ONE THING ROCKY DIDN'T KNOW—THE ENEMY WAS EXPECTING HIM!



AT THEIR HOTEL...



BAD NEWS, SIMPY?

YEAH—IT'S FROM JEANNE! THE FBI FORWARDED IT FROM NEW YORK! SHE'S SORE I LEFT HER! SAYS SHE'S GONNA MARRY SOMEBODY ELSE! I'D BETTER CALL HER!

SORRY, SIMPY—YOU'VE GOTTA HOPE SHE CHANGES HER MIND!



AW, HECK, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT THIS JOB SURE IS TOUGH ON MY SOCIAL LIFE!

AT A SINISTER HIDEOUT...



...AND THEY LEAVE BY JET PLANE AT DAWN!

PREVENT THEM FROM LEAVING, KARL! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

YES, SIR!

LATER AT THE HOTEL...



HEY, YOU! GUESTS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE DOWN HERE! UGGG!

IT'S AN URGENT MESSAGE FOR ROCKY X!



TELL 'EM WE DON'T WANT ANY, ROCKY!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!

WILL YOU SIGN FOR IT, SIR?



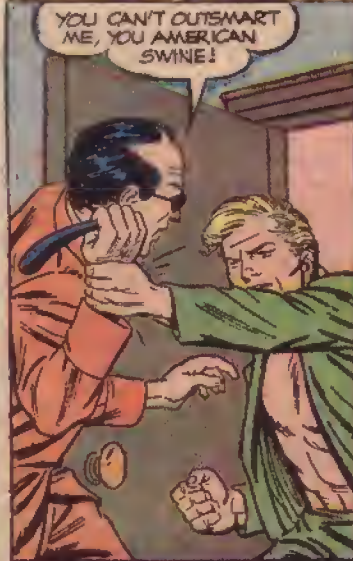
CERTAINLY...

HE'S GOT A KNIFE UNDER THAT PAN!



DO I HAVE TO SIGN FOR THAT KNIFE, TOO?

OWWW!!



YOU CAN'T OUTSMART ME, YOU AMERICAN SWINE!



SMART ENOUGH TO HANDLE YOU, BUSTER!

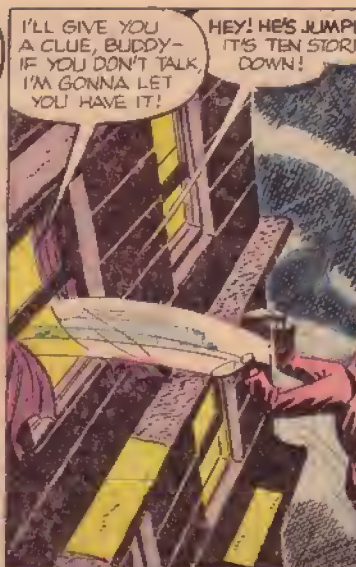
UGHH!



GET HIM TO TALK, ROCKY!

OKAY, FAL! WHO SENT YOU HERE?

I WILL TELL YOU NOTHING! THEY WOULD KILL ME IF I TALKED!



I'LL GIVE YOU A CLUE, BUDDY- IF YOU DON'T TALK, I'M GONNA LET YOU HAVE IT!

HEY! HE'S JUMPED! IT'S TEN STORIES DOWN!



NOW HOW DID HE KNOW ABOUT US?

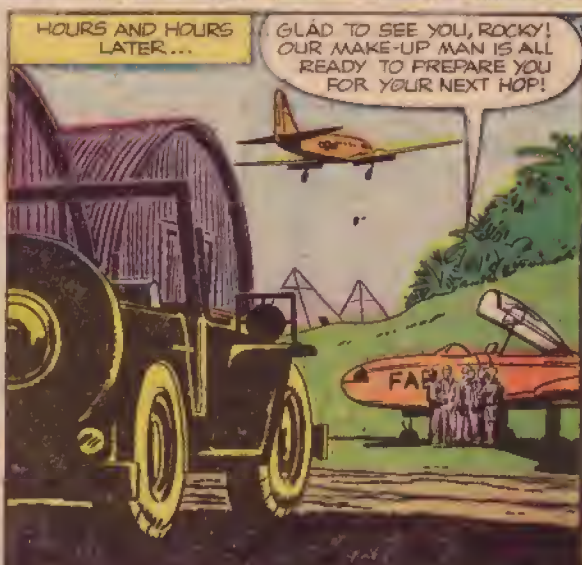
HE PROBABLY GOT THE INFO FROM SOME AGENT! WE'RE SAFE TEMPORARILY, TILL TOMORROW! HE WON'T BE ABLE TO REPORT TO HIS SUPERIORS!



AND NEXT MORNING...

I GUESS THIS CUTS US OFF FROM THE OLD U.S.A., ROCKY!

YES, THE NEXT TIME WE STEP ON LAND, WE WON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE!



HOURS AND HOURS LATER...

GLAD TO SEE YOU, ROCKY! OUR MAKE-UP MAN IS ALL READY TO PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR NEXT HOP!



NOW YOU LOOK A LITTLE MORE LIKE ORIENTALS! YOU MIGHT GET BY IF THEY DON'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOU!

THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS ALL ABOARD THE SUB, SIR! SHE'S READY TO SAIL!



WE HOPE THAT THIS EQUIPMENT WILL PREVENT THE SOUND FROM AFFECTING YOUR EARS, BUT DON'T EXPOSE YOURSELVES ANY LONGER THAN NECESSARY!

YOU'LL GO ASHORE BY RUBBER BOAT! HERE ARE COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTACTING OUR UNDERGROUND AGENT AND FOR RE-CONTACTING THIS SUBMARINE!



WHAT ARE THE ORDERS, ROCKY?

WE'RE TO BURY THE BOAT AND PROCEED INLAND TO THE POINT WHERE OUR CONTACT MEETS US!



OUR CONTACT MAN SHOULD BE AROUND HERE!

HALT! ENEMIES OF THE REVOLUTION!

"LONG LIVE OUR GLORIOUS LEADER!"



YOU ANSWERED PROPERLY! I AM GLAD TO MEET YOU, ROCKY X AND SIMPLY! WE MUST HURRY! WE HAVE A LONG RIDE AHEAD OF US!

WE'RE SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU! OKAY, LEAD THE WAY!



A FEW HOURS LATER...

OUR DESTINATION IS JUST AROUND THE NEXT BEND! THE REST WILL BE UP TO YOU! I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR RETURN!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT US!



OUR TIMING MUST BE RIGHT! THERE'S NOBODY IN SIGHT!

YES! THIS IS ABOUT THE HOUR WHEN THEY TEST THEIR MACHINE! MAKE SURE YOUR EQUIPMENT IS PROPERLY ADJUSTED!

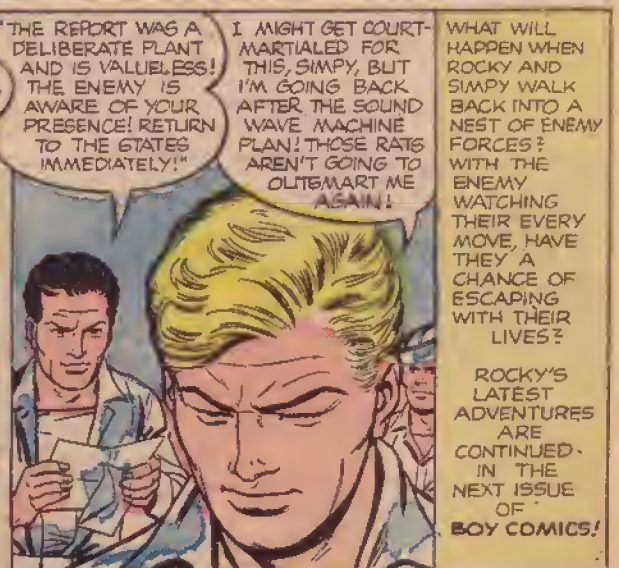
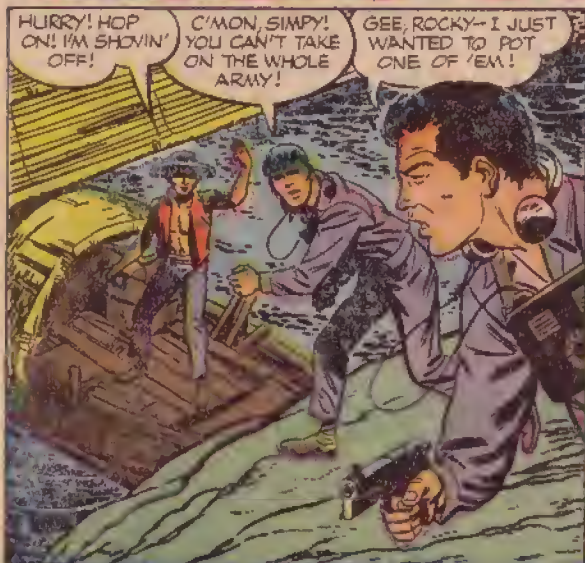


A FEW YARDS AWAY...

HOLD YOUR FIRE, KIM! I'LL GET THEM FROM THE REAR!

THIS LOOKS LIKE THE NERVE CENTER OF THE LAB, ROCKY! OH-OH! THERE GOES THE SIREN!

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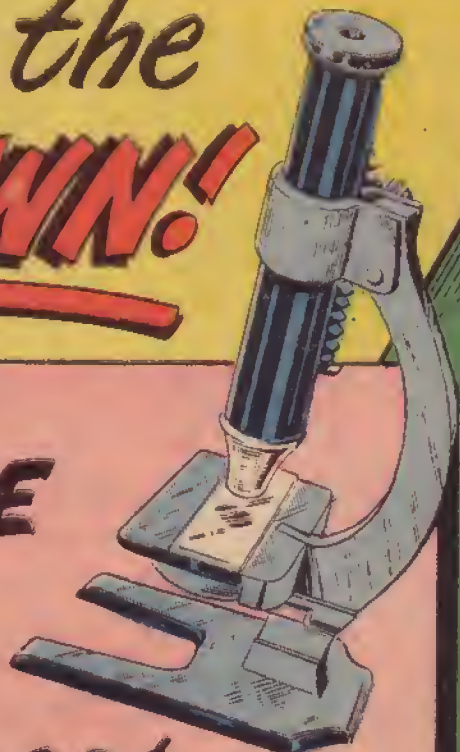


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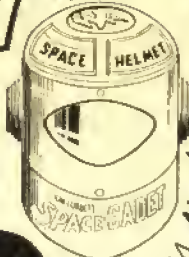


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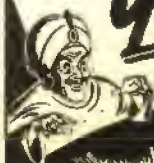
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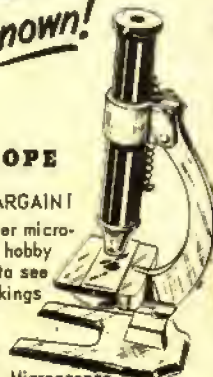


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